

503 號三十三卷第五 日二十月一十年酉癸治同 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 31st DECEMBER, 1873. 三拜禮 號一十三月二十英 港香 [PRICE \$21 PER MONTH]

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Intimations.

FOR-NINGPO AND SHANGHAI.
THE Steamship

"OHINKIANG,"
J. Hogg, Master, will be despatched for the
above Ports TO-DAY, the 31st inst, at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIMPSON & Co.
214 Hongkong, 30th December, 1873.

NQIQUE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MADEIRA.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

THE Company's Steamship


"NIL,"
Captain Samat, will be despatched for
YOKOHAMA.
Shortly after the arrival of the next French
Mail, M/s.

C. BERTRAND.

2115. Hongkong, 31st December, 1873.
NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
THE Company's Steinship
"AMAZONE."

SHANGHAI
shortly after her arrival from Europe.
O. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent
2118 Hongkong, 31st December, 1873.
FOR SALE,
Es Steamer "Sarpodon," just arrived from Por-
tugal.

21d 2103 Macao, 27th December, 1873.



TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received at this office up to noon of **THURSDAY**, the 15th of January, 1874, from persons desirous

The Tenders are to embrace all the several grades, and one uniform rate of percentage, above or below, the schedule prices must be specified. The printed schedules, with forms to be filled up, and any information, can be obtained at the Royal Engineer Office, Queen's Road, between the hours of 10 and 3 daily (Sunday excepted) from the 1st January to the 12th January.

copy of the report will be furnished to candidates on their returning the schedules to the Royal Engineer Office, clean and unaltered, within one month from the date of issue.

O. K. OLEEVÉ,
Assistant Controller.

Control Office,
NOTICE, 1873. [2104]

P. & O. S. N. Co.

COMMENCING with the month of 1st January, 1874, and until further notice, the Company's Homeward Steamers from Calcutta, in connection with the Mail Steamers from this Port, will proceed to Southampton via the Suez Canal.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 18th December, 1873. [2054]

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS
TO

AND
H.E. THE GOVERNOR,
BEG to announce that they have just re-
ceived a Choice Assortment of
PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES.
15, 974, Hoadway, 19th June 1939

BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT
TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
AND
TO H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF
RUSSIA.
T. N. DRISCOLL,
CIVIL, NAVAL & MILITARY TAILOR,
WOOLLEN DRAPER, HATTER, HOSIER,
AND GENERAL OUTFITTER,
"Madras Street, Rangoon."

NOTICE.

OWNERS of Property in Hongkong requiring Tenants, are invited to place the name on Registry of

HOUSES, &c., TO LET.

cept by the undersigned.

Those seeking Houses, are invited to inspect the Register, thereby saving time and trouble. Moderate commission charged.

BARRINGTON & ALGAR,

9, Hollywood Road, Hongkong.
 of 1624 Hong Kong, 2nd October, 1873.
 CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 NOTICE.
 On and after this date, a brokerage of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (33 1/3%) will be allowed on ALL INSURANCES granted by this Agency.
 Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,

tr 1861 Hongkong, 13th November, 1873.
BARNES, JONES AND COMPANY,
UNDERTAKERS,
213, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.
2076 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1873.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by and into the Godowns of Messrs. EDWARD NORTON & Co., whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is given before 5 M. TO-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 4d 2105 Hongkong, 27th December, 1873.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and to make immediate delivery; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.
No fire insurance has been effected.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Es "Hoogly," 7th December. 1873.
WFG, 21/30 " " " " 10 cases Merchandise.

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED.
MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.....	Glenosier.....	Vincent.....	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.....	Quick dispatch.
DUNEDIN AND SYDNEY.....	Tokeloa (str.).....	McKinnon.....	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.....	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK.....	Pat-to.....	Haidt.....	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.....	Quick dispatch.
Do.....	Hoboken.....	Haselgren.....	Hongkong	Augustine Haard & Co.....	Quick dispatch.
Do.....	Hoboken.....	Morgan.....	Hongkong	Russell & Co.....	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO.....	Vasco da Gama (str.).....	J. F. Ries.....	Hongkong	Russell & Co.....	Quick dispatch.
Do.....	Joazeiro.....	McKinnon.....	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.....	Quick dispatch.
MANILA.....	Gracia.....	Pien.....	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.....	Quick dispatch.
Do.....	Villa de Rivadavia.....	Castillo.....	Hongkong	Braudio & Co.....	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA.....	Mdras (str.).....	Nil (str.).....	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	Quick dispatch.
Do.....	Nil (str.).....	Samet.....	Hongkong	Messageries Maritimes.....	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI.....	Behar (str.).....	Chang.....	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	Quick dispatch.
Do.....	America (str.).....	Nil (str.).....	Hongkong	Messageries Maritimes.....	Quick dispatch.
NINGPO AND SHANGHAI.....	Chinking (str.).....	Hogg.....	Hongkong	Siemens & Co.....	To-day, at 5 P.M.
AMOY AND SHANGHAI.....	Asia (str.).....	Nil (str.).....	Hongkong	John Bird & Co.....	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & POOHOOW.....	Donguea (str.).....	Burnie.....	Hongkong	Dongus Lapraik & Co.....	To-morrow, at 8 A.M.

For Sale

SAYLE & CO.

BEG to announce to their Customers and the Public that they are now showing their **NEW GOODS for the AUTUMN and WINTER SEASONS**, which have been carefully selected from the best and cheapest Markets, and are of the newest and most **FASHIONABLE STYLES**, comprising the following:—

Ladies' **JACKETS and MANTELETES** in **SILK, VELVET, and FANCY CLOTH.**
OPERA CLOAKS.
LIAMAS, TASHMANIAN, SEDAN, and other **SHAWLS.**
Norwich SILK SQUARES.
COSTUMES and POLONAISES, in new material of the latest designs.

FANCY TRIMMED UNDERSKIRTS.
TRIMMED STRAW and MILLINER.
HATS and BONNETS. (A choice Assortment of the above received Monthly.)

Ladies' and Childrens'—**UNTRIMMED HATS**, in Felt, Velvet, and Straw.
BLACK and COLORED SILKS.
FANCY DRESS MATERIALS of all kinds.
BLACK SILK VELVET.
BLACK and COLORED VELVETEES.
Chairs and Printed FLANNELS, for Dressing Gowns.
REAL VALENCIENNES, MAINE, MALTESE, OLUNY, HONITON and DUCHESSE LACES.
LACE and MUSLIN GOODS of all descriptions.

BROCHE SASHES (hand-sewn).
Embroidered BOOK MUSLIN SASHES.
Moirs, Fails, and Chene SASH RIBBON.
KID GLOVES, single and double button.
A large Stock of **LADIES' and CHILDRENS' UNDER-CLOTHING** and **BABY LINEN**, always on hand.
COBSETS and DRESS IMPROVERS.
The Patent WASHING CROCKNET.
Floral FLOWERS and FEATHER Trains and Sweaters, **COLLARETTES, MUFFS, and TRIMMINGS.**
JET NECKLETS, BROOCHES, and BAL NECKS.
GOLD LOCKETS.
SOAPS, PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES of all kinds.

&c., &c., &c.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS DELICACIES AND PRESENTS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
CHRISTMAS-BISCUITS.
DESSERT BISCUITS.
STILTON CHEESE.
CHOCOLATE BONBONS.
DRAGEES.
GROUSE, Season 1873.
WEDDING CAKES.
NEW SEASON PIGS.
BLOOM MUSCATELS.
ELVAS PLUMS.
FRENCH PLUMS.
CHOICE FRENCH JAMS and JELLIES.
MINCEMEAT.
SAVOURY PIES.
MELTON MOWBRAY PIES.
PATES DE FOIS GRAS.
SPOOFED OX TONGUES.
ENGLISH PICKLED TONGUES.
REINDEERS' TONGUES, in Jelly.
SMOKED COD ROES.
Caviare.
HANDSOME BOXES of BONBONS.
VIOLET FANS.
BOUQUET FANS.
CONVERSATION CRACKERS.
COSTUME CRACKERS.
FLORAL CRACKERS.
MUSICAL CRACKERS.
CUPID'S KISSES.
LADIES' COMPANIONS.
WORK BOXES.
BONBONNIERES.
NEW GIFT BOOKS.
PAINT BOXES.
PHOTOGRAPHIC CASES.
WRITING CASES.
CIGAR CASES.
IVORY PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.
BOOK SLIDES.
PRESENTATION PENCIL CASES.
HAVANA CIGARS.

For Sale

G. FALCONER & CO.
DEG to call attention to their Very Large
 and
**ELEGANT SELECTION OF FLAMES "ANTI-
 GENTLEMEN'S JEWELLERY."**
SILVER PLATE, consisting of Race CUPS,
 Centars and Desert Pitches, Tea TRAYS, To-
 and Dinner SETS, Champagne WUGS, SALVERBS
 Coffee and Ice SPOONS, Sets of Desert and
 Fish FORKS, &c., &c., &c.
 Silver Mounted Dressing CASES and Travel-
 ling BAGS, JEWEL CASES.
 A large and varied Stock of ELECTRO-
 PLATED GOODS.
 Gold WATCHES, of all kinds, keyless, ad-
 justed to temperature and position, 1 and
 quarter and minute repeaters.
 Independent Centrs Second Keyless Minute
 REPEATERS.
CLOCK WATCHES, all of the highest
 quality thus the Art of Horology is capable
 of producing.
 A large selection of New and Second-hand
 2 and 4 day CHRONOMETERS, SEXTANT
 QUADRANTS,
 Babinet's Patent, LIQUID COMPASSES,
 BINNACLES, Mast-head COMPASSES,
 Patent LOGS, ODOLOGERS, Sounding MAS-
 CHINES, Ditto for Deep Sea.
 Board of Trade, Hall, and Aneroid
 BAROMETERS.
 Patent Self-registering BAROMETERS,
 RAIN GAUGES, Self-registering THERMO-
 METERS, HYDROMETERS, HYGROME-
 TERS, SALINOMETERS, Astronomical T.
 LSCOPIES.
BINOCULARS,
 made especially for night use,
 THERMIDILES, DUNNY LEVELS, So-
 voying STAVES, Mooring CHAINS, Per-
 portional COMPASSES, WHOLESALE AND
 HALVES, STEAM INDICATORS, Pocket
 SEXTANTS, PROTRACTORS, PRISMATIC
 COMPASS, ALTIZAMUTHS, CAMBER
 LOGS, &c., &c., &c., &c.
 Mail, Quarter and Chime CLOCKS, Marine
 and Gilt CLOCKS, Travelling, Migration, and
 Boudoir CLOCKS.
MUSICAL BOXES OF ALL SIZES,
 European and Chinese Airs,
CHARTS and WORKS on NAVIGATION
 3rd 1878 Hongkong, 8th December, 1878.
FOR SALE.

Vessels on the Beir

FOR NEW YORK.
THE 41 British Barque.
"GLAMORGANSHIRE."
Morgan, Master, will load at Whampoa, and
Hongkong, and will have immediate despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
(of 21) Hongkong, 27th December, 1873.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE 41 American Bark.
"IRONIUM."
Capt. Majgrom, will load here for the above
port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
(of 2004) Hongkong, 25th December, 1873.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE 41 German Bark.
"HOHENZOLLERN."
Captain Hagedorn, will be despatched as above
from Whampoa and Hongkong, about the 15th
proximo.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
214 2395 Hongkong, 25th December, 1873.

FOR MANILA.
THE Spanish Brig.
"VILLA DE RIVADAVIA."
Captain Castillo, will have immediate despatch
for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BRANDAO & Co.
(of 2395) Hongkong, 24th December, 1873.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE 41 German Bark.
"PRILO."
Capt. Haldt, will load here at Whampoa as
above, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
(of 2047) Hongkong, 17th December, 1873.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
THE 41 British Barque.
"GLOUCESTER."
Captain Vincoe, having the greater portion of
her Cargo engaged, will have immediate
despatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
(of 2012) Hongkong, 13th December, 1873.

FOR DUNEDIN AND SYDNEY.
THE British Ship.
"TOKATRA."
Capt. McKinnon, having the greater portion of
her Cargo and Passengers engaged, will have
immediate despatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
(of 2011) Hongkong, 12th December, 1873.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE Spanish Barque.
"ALTAGRACIA."
Onalind, Master, 13,000 piculs capacity.
Apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
(of 1365) Hongkong, 2nd December, 1873.

NOTICE.
"ALTAGRACIA,"
Onalind, Master, 13,000 piculs capacity.
Apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
(of 1365) Hongkong, 2nd December, 1873.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.
SUIVI-POUR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POIN-
DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA,
PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND
GENOÈVE.
ALSO:
BOMBAY, ET DENIS ET PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 1st January, 1874.
will leave the Company's Steamship
"HOOGLY," Commandant VANAGONT, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIM, AND CARGO.

Post-Office Notifications

A vessel will leave.
For Ningbo and Shanghai. — For Canton to-day, the 31st inst, at 3.30 p.m.
For Macao to-day, at 3.30 p.m.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Hsiao-shan, to-morrow, at 3.30 p.m.
For Douglas, to-morrow, the 1st Jan, at 7.30 a.m.

MAILS BY THE "VENICE PACKET"
The French Mail Packet "VENICE" will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 1st January, 1878, at noon, with the following destinations: —
To and through the United Kingdom via "Hawley Orders" and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Cebu, Australia and New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Gallion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria.
Letters for registration will be received until 11 A.M. on the 1st January, 1878, after which no Letters can be received until the following Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. of the 31st instant.
Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 1st January, 1878.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 18th December, 1878.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"
The English Contract Packet "MOOREAN" will be dispatched with the regular Mails for Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 8th January, at noon.
Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. of the 31st instant.
The Post-Office will be open until 6 p.m. on the 7th January.
Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for that purpose until 10 A.M. on the 8th January.
Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 8th January, without late fee.
Letters posted after 10 p.m. on the 8th January will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.
The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 8th January.
Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindis, or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet before 10 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1878.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES PACKET"
The United States' Mail Packet "JAPAX" will be dispatched on MONDAY, the 12th January, 1878, at 3 p.m., with the Mails to the United States, and to the United Kingdom.
The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 3.30 p.m.
Letters and Books can be posted on board the Packet from 3.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.
The Prepayment of the Postage to all the United States, and to the United Kingdom, Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.
Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States may be addressed per "JAPAX," and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be addressed "via San Francisco."
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 24th December, 1878.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 32 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1879.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable henceforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packets, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brindis.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 8th April, 1879.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties when forwarded by sea, it is necessary to amend this Regulation known to the Public, and to state, that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable, with their contents, to be searched.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1879.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Denmark when forwarded via Southampton, will be 32 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1879.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postage (which must be paid in advance) upon letters addressed to the British Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows, viz.: —
When forwarded via Brindis, — 42 cents each half-ounce.
— "Mauritius, — 36 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via Southampton, — 28 cents each half-ounce.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 28th July, 1879.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will be henceforward be 36 cents for each half-ounce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 28th August, 1879.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Swatow from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination, and the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz.: —
For Newspapers, — 24 cents each half-ounce.
— "not exceeding 8 lines each; — 8
For Books and — "not exceeding 1 ounce 4 cents.
Patterns — "every additional 2 1/2 " 12
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1877.

It is hereby notified that a line of British Mail Contract Packets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connection to the regular Mails for Hongkong, will require of correspondence from Hongkong for the foreign ports on the East African Coast, as well as for Natal and the Cape Colony, Sw. Be. and Zanzibar, and permission will be forwarded to the respective ports in advance, and the respective rates addressed to Zanzibar, Mosambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and Ascension, will be 20 cents for each half-ounce, newspapers 2 cents for each half-ounce.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th May, 1878.

